

**State Project ID: 1206-06-79**  
**US 12, Dane County**  
**Whitney Way to I-39/90**  
**Madison**

Update Date: **March 18, 2022**

## **Project Weekly Update** **(Madison Beltline Construction)**

### **General Project Information –**

WisDOT is making the following improvements on the eastbound Madison Beltline (US 12) between Seminole Highway and Fish Hatchery Road.

- Extension of the auxiliary lane between the Todd Drive off-ramp and Todd Drive on-ramp.
- Widening of the eastbound bridge over Todd Drive for the auxiliary lane extension.
- Upgrades to traffic signal equipment for a portion of the South Frontage Road and Todd Drive intersection.

### **Traffic Impacts:**

- No mainline Beltline lane closures are anticipated at this time.
- Traffic under the Todd Drive bridge will be shifted to the northbound Todd Drive lanes beginning the night of March 20, 2022 at 8pm.
- Todd Drive under the Beltline bridge is anticipated to be closed from 3AM to 5AM on March 23, March 24, and March 25 for equipment delivery and pickup.

Please refer to the following website link for anticipated specific closure locations (<https://projects.511wi.gov/flexlane/closures/>). Please note that work is weather dependent and may be subject to change.

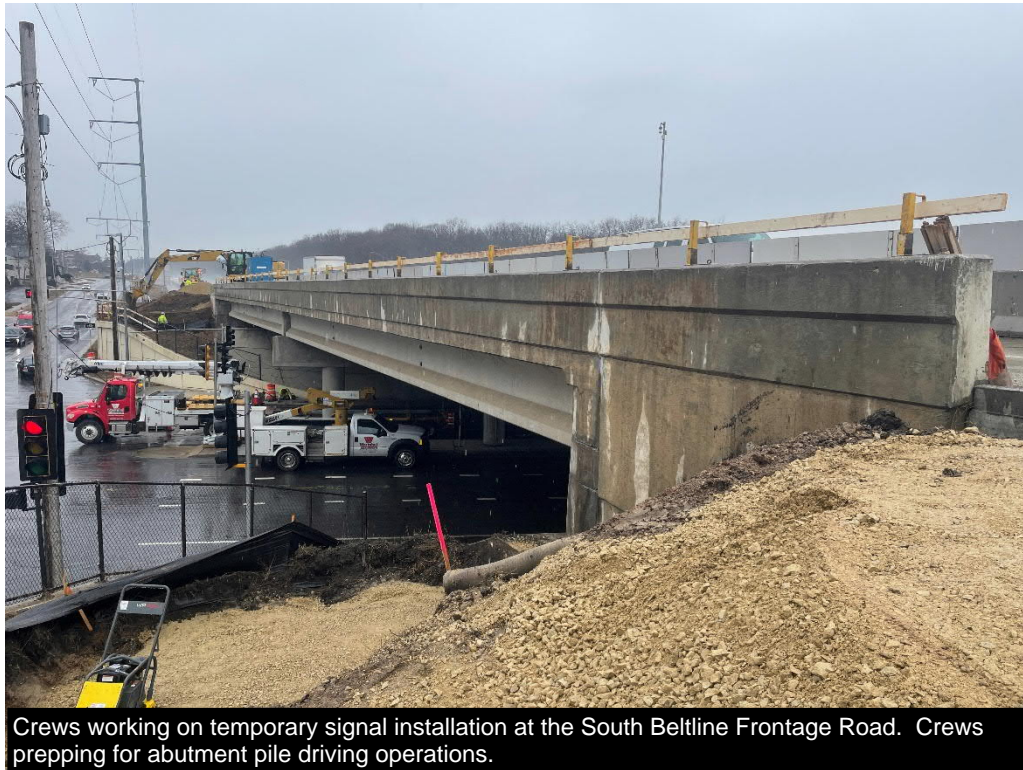
Testing of the newly installed Lane Control Signs (LCS) will be ongoing. LED lights will likely be visible on the LCSs when testing of the LCS's occur. At this time, the Flex Lane is not operational and WisDOT will provide additional information at a later date as to when the Flex Lane will become operational.

### **Work this week (week of 3/21/2022)**

- Crews are anticipated to perform the shift for Todd Drive traffic under the Beltline bridge on March 20, 2022 at 8pm. At this time, Todd Drive traffic will be shifted to the northbound Todd Drive lanes.
- Crews will begin and complete pile driving operations for the widening of the Todd Drive bridge structure. Pile driving operations may create substantial noise. Crews will do their best to minimize these impacts.
- Crews will continue structure excavations and will begin excavations for retaining walls located on each side of the Todd Drive bridge.
- Crews will be performing overhead sign structure inspections from Seminole Highway to Agriculture Drive.

**Work next week (week of 3/28/2022)**

- Crews will begin structure abutment and pier forming operations. Crews will also place rebar and concrete for the abutment and pier widening.
- Crews will continue structure excavations and will continue excavations for retaining walls located on each side of the Todd Drive bridge as necessary.



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**Project Website**

<https://projects.511wi.gov/flexlane/>